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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on April 18, 2005, extended for three months, to and including October 18, 2005.

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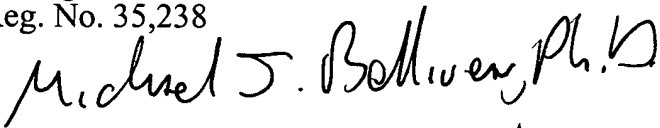
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